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**Base Title** 

Playing "African golf" and "wrastling" with heavy bales and boxes is not the only form of recreation afforded four companies of the 312th Labor Battalion, on duty at St. Sulpice with the Depot Quartermaster. Between paydays, when for obvious reasons

"golf" games are but sad or happy memories, as the case may be, these colored solders of Uncle Sam play baseball.

Since last January, when the 312 Labor

Battalion nine was organized, it has earned the title of the "Clean-up Squad," with

title of the "Clean-up Squad," with enlar reference to the manner in which is walloped the tar out of all contendn that section for diamond honors. Its of scealps would provide dresses an entire tribe of Mula-Hula dancers make a Bluebeard green with envy. Ist includes victories over such good is as the 9th Jabor Company, Depot or Company, 16th Engineers, 333-rd Battalion, 36th Labor Battalon, 36th Labor Battalon, Pontent Forestry nine, 32nd Engis and Ordnance Department of St. Sul-

Colored Champions of Base

Fine Pitching Staff

BASEBALL NINE



EXPERTS PICK TWO ALL - STAR A. E. F. BASKETBALL. TEAMS

Without any apologies, the Sporting Edi tor of The Stars and Statues presents two All-Star A.E.F. basketball teams for the con-sideration of the fans. The selections are based on the judgment

The selections are based on the judgment of basketball experts and officials who saw the series for the champiouship in Paris. The score book was consulted and the players were picked for their work in the series and not for reputations carned in civil life. It is believed that the first team expresents the pick of the basketball players in the Adliff, and there are some who go so far as to claim they are the best in America well. Certainly the two teams presented are composed of stars of the first water and players who by their work have not only brought credit to themselves and the units they represent, but to the Army as a whole.

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#### 89TH DIVISION HAS MAT AND RING STARS TOURING THIRD ARMY

Practically every variety of entertainment troupe, both professional and amateur, has toured the Rhineland circuit for the amusement of the khald clan of the Army of Occupation during its stay in Rhineland. Almost without exception they have pleased their audiences and have merited the grateful applause they have received. But there is one 59th Division troupe, now touring the division's area in Colored Champions of Base
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ors at the base, so the team has to
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to 312th is monaged and coached by 1st
Otey Scruggs, who has played profesthall for 14 years. He is a pitcher and
ledder halling from Vallejo, Cal., and
played with the Piedmont Athletic
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volation.

who have is next down by Pvt. John kins, Jr., who has played ball around ter. S. C. Another Missourian on the 1 is Cpl. Sylvester J. Freels, catcher, learned the fine points of the catcher's while at the Bartlett High School. In the was a member of the St. Joseph Ats. of St. Joseph Mo. The shortstop, Aphis L. Davis, held down the same for seven years with Waco in the 1s Colored League. t. Harold Morris is a pitcher. Like on, he served his apprenticeship with Carlton and Mitchell Sluggers, of Sa-Kan. Cpl. Edward Glover, outfielder, played with the Lelan (colored) League Coscodale, Miss., and with the Colored also of Tallahassee, Miss. Pvt. Babe sham, first baseman, comes from Nasity, Tenn., where he played with Nash, in the Tennessee League, and with University. in the Tennessee League, and with University. ther pitcher is Pvt. Hubert Houston, layed two years with the Houston Sox, one of the classiest colored in the South. Pvt. Calvin Bynum, Fort Sam Houston, is the club's other top, His record comprises berths the Atlanta League of Georgia, the on White Sox, of Madison, Ga., and Ionroe League. Pvt. Early Gurley, r. claims Atlanta, Ga., as his home. Ho pitched and outfielded for Chatza High School and the Chattanooga ars, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Sizth believes in having plenty of a sand so it has a fifth, in the person the Chattanooga ars, the Chattanooga ars, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

He has pitches they've got. He are in the worderful speed while pitching one of the fusicst colored teums of the Testes Goorgia and Illinois.

34th Ammunition Train, 145 pounds; Crared Valsh, 354rd Ambulance Company, 160 pounds; Private Walsh, 353rd Ambulance Company, 160 pounds; Private Marchine, 353rd Infortry, 160 pounds; Private Company, 170 pounds; Private Company, 170 pounds; Private Company, 170 pounds; Private Kine, 353th Infantry, 175 pounds; Private Kine, 353th Infantry, 180 pounds.

BEATEN ONLY ONCE

Company A won the athletic field day of the 9th Infantry held at Bendorf, Germany. In addition to capturing the Heavy Marching Order Relay, representatives of the company romped home winners in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Fowers, of Company F, managing his mount in a manner that would have reflected great credit upon a professional lockey, breezed across the wire ahead of a good field in the Mule Race.

#### The Summary

quired his wonderful speed while pitching for some of the fastest colored teams of Kentucky, Texas, Georgia and Illinois.

MULE RACE AT 9TH

INFANTRY FIELD DAY

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Ericleson, Company G, second; Cherakio, Company II,

third. 440-Yard Dash-Won by Ackerman, Company C: Mates, Company H, second: Hedgson, Company I, third.

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cther, some morphine tablets and a cuse of singing birds. When, in the course of fistie events, that moment arrives which Rice fancies is psychological—it usually is the second or third round of these four-round bouts—Rice delivers he gloveful package on his feet and lies down right these of the scratchy canvas. Rice has done this so often that his audiences are beginning, because it is a subject to the course of the c

The \$26th Aero Squadron basketball team won the championship of three leagues at Romoraniin, with a record of 20 games won and one lost. Its one defeat was sustained early in the season and was wiped out later by a return engagement in which the team triumphed.



# SOME OF AMERICA'S BEST BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE ON ALL STAR A.E.F. TEAM

Following the final game of the A.E.F. hasketball championship in Paris, first and second all-star teams were picked by a number of experts who saw all of the games. The first choice for forwards brought out through the first choice for forward line. In regard to guards, little trouble was exhibition of flow for an analysis of the first choice of the New York Central Y.M.C.A., gave with the first cannot flaving the first choice of the New York State League, forward line through the first choice of the New York State League, forward for the New York State League, forward for the Child, the with Reid for the second highest individual honors, but the concensus of colphion was that Reid is a better floor man and more reliable on bank shots. Therefore, Smith, of the First Army, and Gebhardt, the Chaumont passer, were religited to places on the second five.

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THE MEANEST : ADVANTAGE

He possesses the height and reach to rive him noticeable advantage in taking the ball from opposing centers. Not only this, but he is an excellent floor man, capable of massing and intercepting passes in light-ing-like fashion. Officials who worked in he big games agree on his being the best and in A.E.F. cagedom. He led the play-ers in the matter of points, scoring 17 goals from serimmages and 22 from free-throws. Serr is an experienced player of recent cerrs standing, having taken part in East-ern League championship matches in the States. The entire blay of the Tours team

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St. Nazaire, formeryer the Villanova College five, was selectel as center for the second team, in view of the fact that he gave Kerr the best contest of any other pivot player. It was in the final grame that Kerr displayed his 
magneticate over Brennan. In this game he

former team mate of Kerr, new with Tours, and Pvt. Jake Furstman, a New York State Leaguer, of the 78th Division. Friedman and Furstman were the best men in breaking up their opponent's team play. When the 78th Division and Tours class the contest was marked by closes a defense. Furstman displayed or the contest was marked by closes a defense. Furstman displayed or the contest was marked by closes a defense. Furstman displayed or the contest was marked by close a defense for opposing forwards. He is one of the sipperiest men in basketball and for that reason before coming to France played with several world's championship teams. Jasper, Eastern League, and Utica in the New York State League.

Bullwinkle, of G.H.Q., and Doyle, of the Rith Division, were selected as guards on the second tuam. Doyle is a former Troy. New York State League.

Bullwinkle, of G.H.Q., and Doyle, of the Furstman forwards considerable trouble. Doyle is a close guarding player, but Furstman has a bit over him on the floor. Like Kerr, Friedman and Furstman, he is a professional of several seasons' experience.

Private Bullwinkle, a Chicago product, displayed unusual forur for the last G.H.Q. passers. Although his team did not rank as high as that of Tours, St., agaire, and state with Division, experts the cecond two out of contesting teams. Tours contesting teams. Tours won because its players had played together as a unit back home. George Zahn, coach of the Tours team, has been affiliated with baskethall in the Bast for several season of the contesting teams. Tours won because its players had played together as a unit back home. George Zahn, coach of the Tours team, has been affiliated with baskethall in the Bast for several season and for that reason proved a good man in his position.

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The Third Army carnival, one of the biggest military sport tournaments in the A.E.F. to date, opened in Coblenz Wednesday. It is a combined field and track meet, horse show, motor show and aviation exhibition, together with minor attractions, all in one. It might be called the State Fair of America in Germany.

Special trains and trucks brought the soldier-wistors to the carnival, and the

soldier-visitors to the carnival, and the Y.M.C.A., Red Cross and other organizations fed the men on the grounds. It was soldier-visitors to the carnival, and the Y.M.C.A. Red Cross and other organizations fed the men on the grounds. It was necessary, however, for the men to return to their own areas at hight, as there were no sufficient with the total their own areas at hight. The their own to the men to their own areas at hight, as there were no sufficient will like their days, and a two-day motor show. The preliminaries in the athletic events were held yesterday and the finals will be held tomorrow. Horse racing and aerial competitions are on the boards for Sunday. Prizes will be awarded Sunday by Mnj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commanding seneral. First prize carries with it actual hard cash to the amount of about the seven-day leave and early commanded and third places and and yellow ribbons, and worders and three-day leaves and see carry proportional worders and three-day leaves, respectively. The carnival is being held on insel Oberwert, an island in the Rhine on the outstirts of Coblenz. The city of Coblenz spent about 40,000 marks in preliminary grading for the new track, as the field is to become part of a permanent article ground for the city.

The motor show opened with an exhibition of 13 classes of motor vehicles, from trucks to motorcycles. The morrant including of the motor show opened with an exhibition of 13 classes of motor vehicles, treatment of the permanent articles, commanded to the field of the control of

# HUGE SPORT PROGRAM AHEAD FOR ATHLETES OF AMERICAN ARMY

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April 18-19....Advance Section, S.O.S., track and field games, at Dijon. April 21-26...S.O.S. tennis tournament, at Barries. April 26-A.E.F. boxing finals, Cirque de Peris, Paris.

April 23-28-Third Army motor show and athletic carnival, at Coblene.

April 27-International regalla, Reving Club de France, on Seine river, Paris. April 28-29-B.E.F. horse racing, with races of the Allied mounts, Cologne, Ger many.

April 39-Third Army tennis championship. at Coblenz, Germany. April 30-Third Army swimming champion-ships, at Neuwied, Germany. May 2-5-S.O.S. track and field finals, at Le Mans.

May 5-24-A.E.F. rifle and pistol shoot D'Auvours Range, Le Mans. May 6-7-5.O.S. swimming meet. May 14-A.E.F. swimming meet.

May 16—A.E.F. soccer finals, Colombes Stadium, in Paris. May 19—A.E.F. tennis tourney, Paris. May 21—A.E.F. track and field finals, Colombes Field, Paris.

May 25-June 1—S.O.S. baseball champion-ship games. May—Base Section No. 2, S.O.S. golf tour-nament, at Bordcaux. June 23-July 6-Inter-Allied games at Join ville-le-Pont, near Paris.

#### RESULTS OF 54TH PIONEERS' BOXING AND WRESTLING

Boxers and wrestlers of the 51th Pionect Infantry held a series of interesting ring and mat contests at Rubensack, Germany "Pop" Isaacs, the famous deaf referee o the Third Army, and Y.M.C.A. athletic di-rector of the regiment, acted as third mat in the ring. The summary:

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# 89TH DIVISION **WELCOMES GREAT** FOOTBALL TEAM

-By WALLGREN

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Lid Comes Off Officially and Otherwise When Champions Return

WHERE THE RUB

WOULD COME IN.

In the very shadow of the great, majestic Porta Nigra, the angelent gate built by the Romans centuries ago, Third Army fans shown as the Boches how they do it in America—bow they greet a victorious football team—this time the 8th Division delven, returning triumphantly with the championship banner of the A.E.F.

The Army gridinon champions were greeted by their brother Yanks with all the cheers and exuberance accorded a winning college team in the States and the Boche strated agape.

Following a dinner tendered members of the squad at the Porta Nigra Hotel at Trier, Germany, the entire party climbed into cars and the team was brought in triumphal procession to division headquarters at Kyllburg. The cars were so routed that they passed beneath a long series of "Arches of Triumph." spanning the road from Malberg to the reception hall at Kyllburg.

A reception comm.itce, comprising repre-

from Malberg to the reception hall at Kyllburg.

A reception committee, comprising representatives from nearly every, wit in the 89th Division, was waiting \( \), point, and as the ears swung into the mixer fireworks flared into the heavens, a bugle corps of 70 pieces sounded off, and amid a din unrivaled in that region the team entered the reception hall. Here about 200 guests had assembled. The room had been so decrated that the result of the entire championship series was worked into them. Following presentation of the team by Col. John C. H. Lee, chief of staff, to the division commander, Mal. Gen. Frank L. Winn, the commanding general, after a few commendatory remarks, presented each of the squad with a small silver football suspended from a ribbon bearing the divisional insignia and inscribed: "A.E.F. Football Championship." Carl. Paul Withington.

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